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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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LOW OFFSET AND LOW GLITCH ENERGY CHARGE PUMP FOR PLL-BASED TIMING RECOVERY SYSTEMS

constructed to substantially eliminate the effects of DC offset

two common drain nodes at an equi-potential level and to maintain

the value of the pump-down current exactly equal to the value of

A high precision charge/ pump used in a phase-lock-loop

is designed

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and glitch errors on the charge pump output current. The high precision charge pump is constructed of parallel current paths each having a central node which is, in turn, connected to a feedback element. The feedback element defines a feedback current which is applied to the charge pump so as to maintain the

incorporating a phase/frequency detector

the pump-up current output by the device.

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